

# THE DAILY HERALD.

## THE OFFICIAL CITY JOURNAL.

Thursday, April 6, 1899.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Everyone is thankful for the rain.

Fort Brown has declared off its quarantine against the city.

**HOOD'S Sarsaparilla** is the One True Blood Purifier, Great Nerve Tonic, Stomach Regulator. To thousands its great merit is known.

The smallpox situation continues the same, no more cases having developed from the one which was was lately discovered and isolated.

**HORNS WANTED.**—We will pay the highest market price for odd and curious shaped horns of all kinds. Schleyer Bros., San Antonio, Texas.

From the Western Union telegraph office we learn that last night's rain extended all the way from Laredo to Brownsville, it being about the same amount all along the river as here.

A fairly good rain fell last night, enough to start the grass growing and help the gardens along. It is reported that below town the rain was much heavier than here, and it is also supposed to have extended some distance up the river and along the road towards Alice.

The rise in the price of bread and corn is very hard on the poor. Both here and in Matamoros prices on these articles have increased. In fact, it is said that there is no flour at all in Matamoros and corn is selling at 62 cents (Mexican) a peck, or "almud." Beef has also risen in price.

Corn was selling today at \$18 per carga, or \$3 a bushel, Mexican money. It was even reported that some sales were made at \$24, but we are unable to verify this. Corn sold in Chicago and Kansas City last Saturday at 33.4 to 35 cents U. S. Cy. per bushel. The flour famine and scarcity of corn are responsible for this tremendous rise.

M. B. Kingsbury, agent of the Morgan line received a telegram this afternoon stating that the steamer *Morgan* reached Galveston at eleven o'clock this morning. He also informs us that he is of the opinion that the steamer will take on more freight at Galveston before sailing for Brazos and, that in all probability she will sail on her return here tomorrow.

Here are two towns, almost within a stone's throw of each other comprising between them over sixteen thousand inhabitants, many of whom are today almost without the necessities of life, merely for lack of a railroad to bring supplies. The bakeries in both cities have nearly all closed their doors for want of flour, while the steamer, our only dependence for receiving supplies, is dancing on the waves outside the bar at Brazos Santiago, unable to land the flour and other merchandise which she has on board, and for which our people are suffering. When will our citizens realize that such conditions are simply intolerable and will eventually kill the town, unless a railroad be built to connect us with the outer world?

### Do Not Be Fooled.

With the idea that any preparation your druggist may put up and try to sell you will purify your blood like Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has a reputation—it has earned its record. It is prepared under the personal supervision of educated pharmacists, know the nature, quality and medicinal effect of all the ingredients. Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely cures all forms of blood disease when other medicines fail to do any good. It is the World's great Spring Medicine and the One True Blood Purifier.

### MAJOR COMBE BANQUETTED.

The Knights of Honor today gave an elegant breakfast at Point Isabel in honor of their distinguished Brother Knight, Major F. J. Combe, U. S. V. Offing to business engagements, a good many of the members were unable to go. Those who did participate have doubtless thoroughly enjoyed the day, and spared no pains to make the day one of pleasure to the guest of honor. A special coach was engaged on the Rio Grande regular train to haul the party to the Point, and a band of music was taken along to enliven the trip. The Brownsville & Gulf manager, Mr. Russell, kindly furnished a car to carry them to the station. The party included Maj. F. J. Combe, U. S. V., Messrs. A. Turk, H. Sherwood, J. B. Sharpe, A. A. Brown, John Haynes, W. B. Austin, T. Cortez, F. E. Starck, J. F. Cummings, J. I. Kleiber, W. F. Bennett, M. Hanson, Jr., Wm. Shears, Frank Ayers of Alice, and J. Carly of Fort Brown.

### ORLANDO, FLA.

MESSRS. LEITMAN BROS., Proprietors P.P.P., Savannah, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—I feel it my duty to inform you of the cure your wonderful medicine, P. P. P., wrought in my case. I have suffered for two years with Dyspepsia and Malacia in the worst form, and was a daily sufferer from sick headache. My bowels did not act but twice a week. I could not retain half I ate and my stomach was always uncomfortably heavy. I tried pills and all kinds of medicines, but only found temporary relief in them. I was despondent and was hoping to soon find relief in death.

Seeing your P.P.P. advertisement I decided to try it and requested Dr. Peak to get me a bottle, and after taking that bottle I felt one hundred per cent better. I have taken two bottles and will soon get another, and I can now eat in peace and enjoy everything, and can sleep like a top. My headaches have ceased and my bowels are regular. I would advise all sufferers like myself to give P.P.P. a trial and they will write you as I have, that P.P.P. beats any medicine on the market. Yours truly, CURTIS COLLIER.

Artist Painter, Orlando, Fla.

### When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

**Disease of the Blood and Nerves.** No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic rheumatism, subsiding to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century. It cures to-day diseases more our most valued remedies. For sale by "All dealers."

### How's This?

We Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & THAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDEBERG, KENNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials Free.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is the best

### PURELY PERSONALS

Mrs. T. Cortez visited Point Isabel today.

M. B. Kingsbury returned from the Point last evening.

Miss Lola Delgado returned to the Point this morning.

Mrs. Jose Simo was a passenger to Point Isabel this morning.

R. B. Rentfro, Jr., was a passenger on the coast-bound train this morning.

Frank Rivadulla returned from the coast last evening and went down again this morning.

### A MAN CAN'T WORK.

When He Is Suffering With Piles

He Can't Eat, Sleep, Can't Get Comfort Any Way But One—Pyramid Pile Cure Will Cure Him; Give Instant Relief.

Just a little pain may so distract a man's life that it will cost him hundreds of dollars. Life is a battle. To succeed one needs all his energies and all his brain force to apply to the question at hand. Even a corn will make him irritable, cross, angry—and an angry man seldom succeeds. The trifling pain of a corn is a pleasant feeling besides the agonizing ache of piles. That is a pain which seems to pervade the whole body. It communicates itself to all parts near the seat of the trouble and brings on a heavy dragging feeling in the perineum. Those who do not so suffer do not know what it means. It racks the nerves, prevents sleep, prevents concentrated thought and makes a man lose flesh as fast as he would with a virulent fever.

And yet, piles are looked upon as a little thing. They are neglected—allowed to run on from month to month and from year to year. By and by comes a surgical operation. Maybe it cures—maybe it kills.

There is only one sure, safe and quick cure for piles. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a recent discovery and its properties are such that it cleanses, soothes and heals the inflamed parts, reduces the inflammation at once and with continued treatment, removes all swelling and all trace of disease. It puts the membranes in a healthy active condition and cures completely and permanently.

From C. E. Collins, Garnett, "I commenced using the Pyramid Pile Cure, but my case was so bad that I was afraid the remedy would fail, but before I had used two-thirds of a package I began to feel much better and I can honestly say I am entirely cured. It is the quickest and surest remedy have ever heard of."

From Josiah Roberts, Port Oram, N. J., "Just one-quarter of a package of the Pyramid Pile Cure did wonders for me and I have lost no opportunity of recommending such a wonderful remedy."

From Wm. McHale, Rockport, Mass., "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure has helped me more than anything I have yet used."

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists generally. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will get it for you if you ask him. Book on "Cause and cure of piles sent free. Address, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Kansas woman has brought suit for divorce on the ground that her husband deserted her to go to war, and she doesn't want to be the wife of a man "who may be killed any minute."

**ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure**

A bill to compel the life insurance companies, doing business in Arkansas to pay the claims of suicides, was introduced in the House of Representatives.

### GIBBS ON A STATE RAILROAD.

Thinks Present Agitation Is Helpful of his Scheme.

Federal Ownership of the Roads He Now Proclaims as All Wrong. Has Several Things to Say.

Dallas, Texas, April 2.—Hon. Barnett Gibbs said to the Post correspondent: "It is very probable that the discussion of the vetoes and the consolidation question will result in better information among the masses on the railroad question. Hoely regulation that don't regulate, even if sustained by the courts, doesn't bring any relief to the freight payer commensurate with the expense incurred and the agitation. The great statesmen of the country have never believed either in total ownership by government or in fretful, fitful regulation of railroads. Forty-two nations own just enough railroad mileage to fix a basis of reasonable freight rates to the ships. Bismarck was the successful promoter of this policy in his vigorous days, and was followed by even the pure Swiss republic. Not only able Southern democrats like Joe Brown and Ben Hill held the same views, but Calhoun, the greatest of Southern statesmen, advocated that each State, have a relief railroad to the ships owned by the State, and he took this position before the monopoly evils were apparent.

"In the life of John C. Calhoun, edited by John T. Morse, pages 151-152-153, is found a letter of August 5, 1836, from Calhoun to citizens of Atlanta. He advocated the borrowing of surplus money in Federal treasury pro rata by each State and building a relief railroad. Calhoun had neither free passes nor any stock in railroads, and was even ahead of Bismarck in sizing up the coming events. He, like Jefferson, foresaw the trouble with a corrupt Federal judiciary, and was a sufficient student of history to know that the kings' courts stand by the kings, whether the king is great wealth or a person. Calhoun also knew that the States were able to take care of themselves in this matter and that it was more of a State than a Federal question. If Calhoun was alive today he could not dine with any but Georgia democrats or get into a democratic, republican or populist primary.

"Texas is as large as England and has 5000 miles of seacoast, but on this railroad question and on the trust policy she flounders like a blind dog in a meat house and whines around the Federal throne like a hungry dog bays the moon. Neither the trusts nor the railroads are Federal questions, especially so in Texas. Many politicians in the South, to avoid responsibility and labor, abandon State rights and duties and make everything a Federal issue. Just before election they tell the people what God and Jefferson would do or have done.

"Forty years ago, even, the preachers said on each side of Mason and Dixon's Line that God said kill the Yellows on the other side of the line; now they say that God orders us to kill the people on the other side of the Pacific ocean. In the Bible the Lord never ordered anybody killed except those near neighbors who would not neighbor. Either this great State will solve for itself the railroad and the trust problems or they will not be solved in fifty years.

"I have no fault to find, with the vetoes where the governor puts them on presumably sound constitutional grounds. Neither the governor nor the legislature goes to the root of the evil as did Calhoun, Bismarck and the president of the Swiss republic. Neither are those populists to own all of the railroads.

"Obstructive legislation which don't regulate prevents the benefits of railroad expansion and removes no burdens resulting from a too high freight rate and don't curtail the power of corporations."



### An Excellent Combination.

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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained fromenna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get his beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.** SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

### Notice For Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff, or any constable of a county, Greeting:—You are hereby commanded that you cause the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to wit:

No. 305.—In the matter of the Estate of Rafaela Treanor, known as sister M. Cecilia, Deceased.

Proof of last will and Testament of Rafaela Treanor, Deceased: pending in county court of Cameron county, Texas, sitting in Probate.

To all persons interested in the above entitled and numbered cause:—Notice is hereby given that Rev. Mother St. Claire, Applicant, by her Attorneys herein, has filed interrogatories in the matter of the probate of the last will and Testament of Rafaela Treanor, known as sister M. Cecilia, Deceased, pending in the county court of Cameron county, Texas, No. 305 to W. C. Carroll, Althonsa Mathe is, and sister Francis, witnesses to said will, and who reside in Victoria county, State of Texas, the answers to which will be read in evidence upon the proof of said will; and has also filed an affidavit in said matter; that all of the witnesses to said will are non-residents of the county of Cameron, State of Texas, and that they are witnesses to the execution of said will; that the persons entitled to claim by, or through said deceased have not appeared to contest said will and are unknown and have no Attorney of record upon whom service can be made, and that an admission will issue on or after the third day after the publication of this notice, to take the depositions of said witnesses.

Witness Joseph Webb, Clerk of the county court of Cameron county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Office in the city of Brownsville, this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899.

[L.S.] JOSEPH WEBB, Clerk Co Ct Cam Co Texas.

To be published in some newspaper for thirty days, and of this precept, and how you have executed the same, make due return.

Witness Joseph Webb, Clerk of the county court of Cameron county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in the city of Brownsville this the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899.

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**PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.**—Office of Chief Quartermaster, Atlanta, Ga., March 25th, 1899. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., April 25th, 1899, and then opened, for transportation of Military Supplies on following described Routes during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1899. Wagon Transportation, No. 1: Between Hebberville and Fort Ringgold, Texas; No. 2: Between Spottford Junction and Fort Clark, Texas; River Transportation, No. 3: Between Forts Brown and Ringgold, Texas. Local Transportation, No. 4: At Atlanta, Ga.; No. 5: At San Antonio, Texas; No. 6: At Brownsville, Texas; No. 7: At Charleston, S. C.; No. 8: At Salliquas, Ind.; S. C.; No. 9: At Charleston, S. C. (Per diem). All information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all proposals. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Transportation on Route No. —" and addressed to JOHN SIMPSON, D. C. M. G. U. S. A. C. O. M.

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